

THE ADVERTISERS

In this issue are all
interesting and reliable
WANT THEIR STORES
before you go home from the Fair.

VOLUME I

Program.

This is the program for the

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commodities for exhibition. All persons

exhibiting should have their goods

displayed in the order as early as possible

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DAILY FAIR EDITION.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1898. NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS, ME.

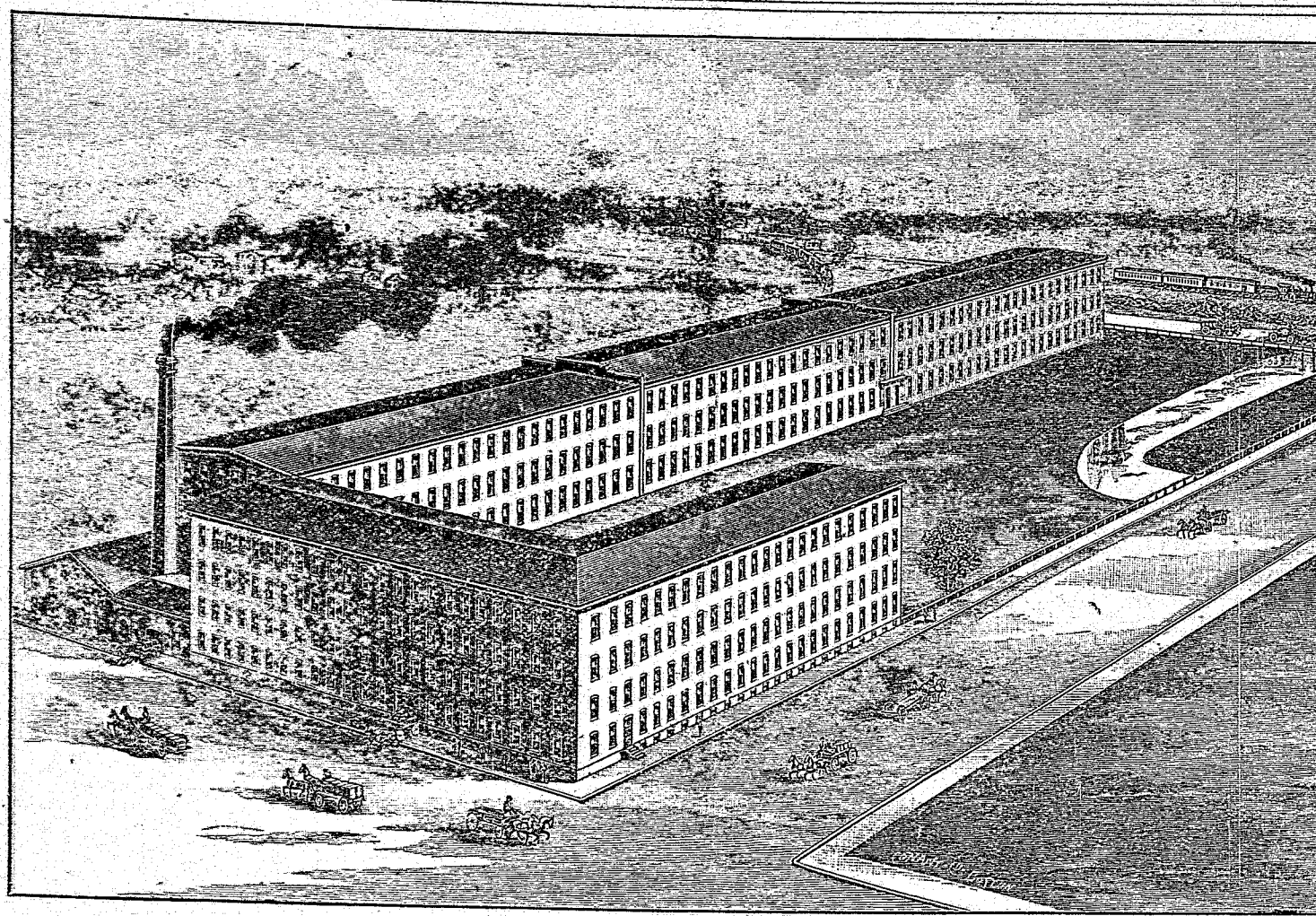
To-morrow's Paper

Will contain a picture of the

NEW COUNTY BUILDINGS.

TAKE A COPY HOME!

NUMBER 2



Norway's Big Industry—B. F. Spinnery & Co's Shoe Factories.

Notes and Scenes on Grounds.

Frank A. Thayer has a big line of fur-

niture exhibited in the upper hall at the

and next the grounds. Only birds, oak

material. A considerable amount of fine

upholstered work is also shown. Char-

acter sets, tables, chairs, couches, look-

cases, desks, etc., are shown.

Honore and Effie Sanborn laid a new

platform in front of the Norway Con-

gressional booth, Monday afternoon.

Bunting of various colors is conspic-

uous in the seating saloon of the South

Paris Congressionalists. It is pleasing

to the eye and much prettier to look at

when eating than much boards and

rafters. Before the fair is over most

other places will be decorated the same

way.

Such loads of dishes we never saw on

any different occasion. They were

hauled from all directions to the place

for feeding the hungry. We made in-

quiries and were told that none had been

broken in the land ing.

Chas. came in big lay rack loads and

it was necessary to make several trips.

Everybody can have a week when eating,

if he chooses. The sign "Standing room

only" is not likely to be used unless the

crowds are more than phenomenal in

numbers. Some may have to wait a few

minutes, but the means for victualing a

large crowd seem ample.

Housedecorating with hot water, soap

and the scrubbing brush was in order

among the Norway Universalists in booth

No. 2. It will be nice and clean when

business begins.

Prof. Perkins of New York is here

with trained alligator and seals and has

his exhibition tent placed conspicuous

before the main entrance. He has eight

alligators from one to seven years old

and a pair of seals, arranged in the cen-

ter of an elevated platform. The pro-

cessor is a big general fellow with a mel-

low voice and pleasing address. He

says that he wants to demonstrate that

animals can be trained without cruelty

and his are examples of such training.

Bert Hosmer of Norway was the first

bootlicker to arrive on the grounds.

Stakes of Lewiston is "at the frank-

for business, the same as of old, and

has them hot but never cold. You eat

but one with mustard spread; you'll eat

another, I'll bet my head."

Herbert Perkins of South Paris is at

the confectionery business, just above

the flying horses. Herbert deals on the

square and we like to buy of him.

Ladd from Haverhill makes candy

before your eyes. He has a splendid

voice for shouting the merits of his

goods and keeps everlastingly at it.

Frank W. Ford, the West Sumner

groceryman, is here with ice cream, and

kindred things to tickle the palate. We

Some Trotters and Others.

Horses constitute an important factor

at an annual cattle show. There was a

good field of horses here Monday after-

noon. We visited some of the stalls and

talked with the horse men.

We looked at "Billy Crocker," a 7 year

old gelding by the celebrated Aramis A.

that at one time stood at the head of

the Barrett Brothers string of horses at

West Sumner. He is a good looking

animal and owned by Philip J. Hayes of

Auburn. He was raised at West Paris.

Jim Brook had something to do with

him years ago. He is said to have a

troubling record in 2:24 1/2. Fred Fletcher

says so and we presume it is true.

"Mollie By" is a 5 year old and was

raised and is owned by J. M. Johnson.

She was sired by Albino he

by Melburn. She has a record in 2:24

and will start in the 2:24 on Wednesday.

Frederic Smith of Andover, has his

famous flyer "Belle Walker" on the

grounds. She is 7 years old and got a

record at Bethel last week in 2:24 1/2 in a

six heat race on the last day. Her sire

is Electric. She starts in 2:25 on the

third day.

"Melodie" is 6 years old and owned

and driven by Billie Grege of Andover.

She was sired by Also. She got a

mark in 2:24 1/2 at Bethel last week. She

starts in the 2:24 class and it is

improbable that she will get some of the

money, too. You need not gamble on

this unless you feel so inclined.

"Doctor" Herb Fletcher's brown geld-

ing is not here, but he is ready and

when the bell rings in the Green horse

class "he will be there." This is what

Fletcher says. The Doctor is 6 years

old and was sired by Pure Wilkes. He

is named in three minutes and was

warmed up Monday and turned the track

in 2:30 making his last quarter in 26 1/2.

He is a good horse for a green one and

is a favorite.

Black Monitor sired "Topsy A." who

is now 5 years old, and she came out of

Morgan Mare whose breeding is un-

known. She is owned by F. M. Garcelon

of Lewiston, and has a record of 2:44 1/2

and is entered in 45 class. Harold Bol-

ton of Lewiston is her driver.

Minnie G. is a good looking animal and

was sired by Red Wilkes and is owned

by Littlefield & Gore of Auburn.

James Littlefield one of her owners will

drive. She is under the direct charge of

that veteran driver, Uncle Isaac Bart-

on of Lewiston. He has been going down

the grand circuit with fast ones for the

past forty years. Minnie G. will start

in 45 and 5 minute classes.

A. J. Penley, South Paris has his

5 year old "May Day" here. This

colt starts in the 3-year-old race. She

was sired by Robinson D.

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YOU WILL
 PHOTOGRAPHS
 You have so long intended to have taken? We have lately received instruction in
POSING AND LIGHTING
 From Maine's leading Photo Artist,
J. WESTLY SWAN,
 And guarantee satisfaction with all work. Remember the place
BARTLETT, Old Swan & Stone Studio.
 The Photographer, Cottage St., Norway, Me.
 Deposit required at time of sitting.

The Leading Professional and Business Men

Insure in the

Union Mutual Life Insurance Co.
 OF MAINE.

Established in 1845.

Agency at South Paris.

C. E. TOLMAN, Manager.

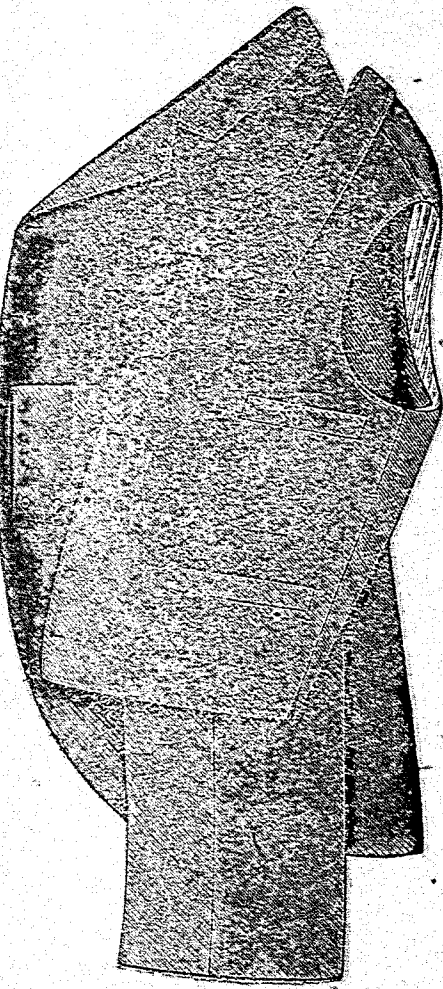
DON'T LET THIS CHANCE SLIP.

You are in Norway to-day and are invited to call and see our new stock of

Fall and Winter CLOTHING

Which is larger in every department than ever before.

A FEW OF OUR BARGAINS.



A Brown, Mixed Suit, made in good shape at \$3.85.

A fine, heavy Suit of Black, Cordscrew Worsted at \$5.00.

\$7.50 a Suit.

This is a dandy, and if you can buy the same suit any where else for less than \$10.00 we will give you back your money.

\$10.00 a Suit.

This is the popular price for a suit this season, and it buys a good one. We have a large line, and some of the best ones you ever saw.

\$13.00 buys any of our best Gray Worsted, Gray or Black.

If you have got to have a Suit or an Overcoat this Fall, it is for your interest to find our store, it is.

THE NORWAY CLOTHING HOUSE,

J. W. SWAN & CO., PROP'S,
 Opposite Opera House.
 132 Main St., Norway, Me.

NEW STORE : NEW GOODS

CUSTOMERS will please remember that we have moved from our little corner store to more commodious quarters in the **NEW HORNE BLOCK** across the street, where we are showing an

Unusually Large Line of Dress Novelties

in black and colors, with new trimmings to match, selected with great care in the Boston and New York markets.

In our new **CLOAK ROOM** we have garments to fit all ages and sizes, from the tiniest baby to the oldest lady, and the prices are arranged to suit the times.

Our **Winter Stock** of Shawls, Yarns, Underflannels, Hosiery, etc., etc., is all on sale now.

We have added a new line of **WRAPPERS** in choice fall styles, which we think will please the ladies.

We shall be happy to welcome all old friends and many new ones to our new business home, whether they wish to purchase anything or not.

Don't forget where to find us.

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE,

HORNE BLOCK, : : : NORWAY.

In Doors and Out.

Wm. H. Winchester of South Paris set up his graphophone for the amusement

F. H. Chapman of Salem, Mass., runs the photograph and has lots of beautiful

J. J. Fuller of Norway sells mild hop beer and fire's root beer and a general

J. M. Fox of Chicago makes candy

Ladd of Haverhill, who has been here many times before, is chief helper.

C. P. Stanton of Oxford has a big display of farm products. 10 varieties of

squashes and good specimens of every kind, 2 kinds of cucumbers, 4 of beets,

rutabagas, 2 of muskmelons, turnips and carrots, 2 of cabbages, 5 of pota-

toes and some seed balls from the top-

watermelon, onions, traces of red and yellow field corn, mottled pop corn and

sweet corn, lettuce, egg plant, sage, carrots, fine grain wheat, oats and barley,

tomato, pear, tomato pickle, strawberry, maple, blueberry, two kinds cucumber

pickle, cherry, Concord and Delaware grapes; 6 glass cases of shelled beans, 3

of peas, one each wheat, oats, barley—all different kinds; 7 plates of apples and 2 of crab apples. All is handsomely

arranged and probably will be one of the best things seen. Mr. Stanton has shown

A. E. Morse of South Paris has a notable display of garden vegetables, occupying twelve feet of space. At the top is a bean pole with speckled cran-

berry beans upon it. Just as they grow. Purple and white sweet corn are at one

end, beside a fine sage plant. Egg plant, kohlrabi, lettuce three varieties, pen-

ants, carrots, mottled field corn, splen-

detic potatoes, eight of various, two of muskmelon, three of cabbage, water-

melons, peppers, currents, salsify turn-

ips, asparagus, radishes. There are big clean pretty specimens of every

kind, and Mr. Morse's muddy face glowed with pride as he called our attention to

the beauties of his display. They are all well worth looking at.

C. A. Clifford, Rumford Falls, has a goodly sized tent. A. H. Kenerson, assistant. He has lots of soft drinks,

fruit and confectionery.

Charles Wheeler of Bethel, is here with a lot of confectionery.

G. C. Woodsman has a genuine soda fountain and will sell you anything in the shape of a soda drink.

William M. Hall of Auburn runs a soft drink stand business and talks to every one in a happy-go-lucky style.

F. L. Fogg of Harrison sells all lines of light drinks, etc., from a wagon.

Twitchell Brothers of Oxford run an oyster house and serve hot stews to all

kind, and Mr. A. Carload of fruit is their supply for the fair, and they also carry the other fixings that go with such bus-

ness.

E. W. Lamb of Boston is in the necktie business. A line styles and colors to suit all tastes and dispositions. His specialty is a linen tie that will wash and is warranted to be fast colors.

Charles E. Bussell of Norway, has two cages of White Wyandotte chicks, a trio in each. They are clean fowl with red combs and wattles and bright yellow

legs.

Lewis A. Kean, a ten-year-old South Paris lad, has a trio of bright red but-

tams.

Alfred Monk, South Paris, a trio of seabright bantams, keeping remarkably quiet.

Arthur K. Shurtliff of South Paris, has three pens holding 8 Plymouth Rock chicks, of the true type, sturdy and well developed every one of them.

A. E. Shurtliff, South Paris, trio partridge chickens and pair of old birds of the same breed. They are very

immense quantities of feathers, and are heavy fowl. Their feet look strong enough for almost any job of scratching.

The hen is an excellent cackler.

Mr. Shurtliff also shows a pair of Light Brahmas and a Light Brahma rooster. The pair are sturdy and good natured. The big rooster is tall enough to stand on the floor and out of the head of a barrel beside him. He acted as if he felt lonesome.

In coming to and going from the Fair, those who travel by team or wheel will notice heavy road crossings where there is no guideboard at all, or some defaced

old relic which is nearly if not quite illegible. Nearly every town in Oxford County needs more guideboards. Paris

Advertising Company furnish them in kind, 2 kinds of quantities at low rates by contract, sent anywhere. Business done with the selectmen of the town. Write for particulars.

Carl R. Edwards of Oxford, is attending Gray's Portland Business College, which school gives its students office practice from the start.

Dance Wednesday Eve.

This will be a grand ball at Norway Opera House, Wednesday evening. Excellent music. All invited. Tickets per couple 75 cents and seats in the gallery 15 cents.

NORTH PARIS.

D. B. Graves and family, Solon Graves, Geo. A. Littlefield, Sada E. Harvey and Hester Walker have returned to their respective homes in Boston and vicinity.

Several from here are employed in the car shop at West Paris.

Mrs. E. J. Burns attended the Baptist Association at Mechanic Falls the past week.

School is in session under the instruction of Lorna Robbins with a good attendance.

Carl Dunham and Gladys Love are attending the school at Paris Hill.

Ida M. Abbott is teaching school at Casco this fall.

Mrs. Hodgden and Miriam Dunham, daughter of H. O. Dunham of Water-

ville, visited at H. W. Dunham's one day last week.

Mrs. David Young has been very poorly the past week but is more comfortable now.

Mrs. Daniel Day, who is staying with Mrs. Fred A. Dunham, is visited by her mother and brother from East Corinth.

Much dissatisfaction is felt with the new mail arrangement.

Joe Cream Soda at Shurtliff's Pharmacy, South Paris.

Charles Handy, another citizen of West Sumner, is making candy. He has been here for many years and is well known to nearly all regular fairgoers.

Geo. P. Jones & Son, Dentists, Norway, use the safest method for painless extraction of teeth. Indorsed by thousands. Try it.

A. E. Lovejoy of Oxford was building an addition to his booth, which is No. 6, between Mrs. Braden's and S. F. Briggs' at the oak trees.

Sporting Goods at Shurtliff's Pharmacy, So Paris.

BUY YOUR

STOVES

RANGES

FURNACES

HARDWARE

OF

J. O. Crooker, 138 Main St.

NORWAY.

READING AND WRITING.

All the New Books and Magazines are always to be found at my store. If you want any particular thing to read let me know, and I will furnish it.

Then for Writing Materials my store is also the place to come. A full line of paper and envelopes from the smallest note to the largest legal size, and all qualities too. Paper in loose sheets or tablets.

Pens and Ink too, just as good an assortment as you can find. I have a two-cent pen that will out last four one-cent pens. Anything you want in lead pencils.

Blank Books also Notes, receipts, bills, daybooks, journals, ledgers, diaries, note and record books, of all descriptions, milk books. A full line of legal blanks.

F. P. STONE, Druggist,

143 Main Street, Norway, Maine.

All Medicines Constantly on hand.

HUNTER & EMERY,

Blacksmiths and Machinists Main Street, opposite old Tannery, Norway, Me.

First-class Shoping.

Condensing and non condensing stationary and yacht engines from 3/4 to 18 H. P. Steam Launches complete, Boilers, etc. Lawn Mowers ground on "Korect" principles, special attention given to repairs of all kinds.

Now is the time to get up your steam launch for next season. Let us quote you prices on an outfit complete. Our hulls are built by one of the most experienced boat builders in the country. We guarantee satisfaction.

CLOTHING

Repaired, Cleaned and Pressed.

PANTS Cut and Made to Order.

ALLARD & MOULTON

Opposite Horne Block, Norway.

DO YOU NEED A HAT! FOR THE FAIR?

Are you going to need one for Winter? If so, my advice is to

CALL ON MRS. HILLS.

There you will find a large stock, personally selected. Prices as Low as the Lowest on same grade of goods. Also Work guaranteed to give satisfaction, as we keep only first-class trimmers.

Remember, we keep all grades of goods, Low, Medium and High Priced.

MRS. F. E. DRAKE, Head Trimmer. The Place, New Opera House Block.

MRS. V. W. HILLS, Norway, Me.

N. DAYTON BOLSTER & CO.,

SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

Just now

Call attention to the following specialties:

CARPETS.

We have the largest and best line of Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Oil Cloths, Hassacks, Sweepers, etc., we have ever shown.

BLANKETS.

We are showing an unusually fine stock of low priced Blankets, from 50c. to \$2.00 per pair.

YARNS.

Our Talmar brand of Yarns, in Scotch Iron, Spanish and Saxony.

SOUVENIR CHINA

of the new Oxford County Buildings. Call and see it.

LESSON No. 1.

"Become Lawful Physicians, course by mail--Diplomas."

The above is taken from an advertisement in a Boston daily. Just think, fitted to practice medicine with diploma BY MAIL!

Now suppose you was sick with a fever, would you care to employ such a graduate of medicine? We think not.

Again, suppose you had met with an accident, amputation of a limb was necessary. Would you care to have the job done by one who simply corresponded with some one and told how to do it?

TOLD HOW BY MAIL! You wouldn't listen to that for a moment. You would say the idea is preposterous. Still the country is full of those who wish to fit you with spectacles, whose only knowledge has been bought by mail--with you to practice on. Do you think Diplomas BOUGHT BY MAIL make an optician? You say, what shall we do? Why, visit

VIVIAN W. HILLS,

GRADUATE OPTICIAN,

NORWAY, MAINE.

The only practical Graduate Optician in Oxford County. The only optician in this County who has ever personally attended an Optical School, and has Diploma for same.

HILLS don't claim to be the only one selling glasses, but does claim to be the only optician of practical ability in this county. If any one tells you that he was not the first in Oxford County to make a specialty of fitting glasses, he tells you a falsehood. Don't understand us saying we are the only one who can fit you--some "travelling men," "spectacle dealers," and "would be opticians," will fit you so you can see, but you will pay double the price that Hills would ask you for the same.

How do you know but a pair properly fitted by Hills would not be less strain on the eye? Try it, for why take chances! Don't fool with your eyes.

Hills' prices are much the lowest. Solid gold spectacle frames \$1.57; others ask \$3.00 for same. We also have a cheaper solid gold frames. Gold filled frames \$1.15, warranted for five years; others ask \$2.00 for same. We offer the cheap filled at 50c. and 75c.

Don't delay if your sight is troubling you, but visit at once

Vivian W. Hills, Graduate Optician,

NORWAY, MAINE.

Our stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVER--

... : : : WARE, Etc., is complete. : : :

All kinds of repairing. Our repair work is done in our own shop--we don't have to send it away. Give us a call.

(Lesson No. 2 to follow.)

Do you know that we carry the Largest

Assortment of All Kinds of

FOOTWEAR

In Oxford County, and a larger stock, a better stock, a cleaner stock than you will find in most city stores. Remember this store is owned by the largest Wholesale House in the State, and we give you the lowest possible prices for first-class goods. Our specialties are Ladies' Button and Lace Boots for \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50 and 3.00. Men's Congress and Lace Shoes for \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00. Remember we can fit your foot, and please you in every way. We always refund money if you are not satisfied with your purchase. Mail orders receive our prompt and careful attention. Yours very truly,

Smiley Shoe Store,

Next door to Miss Prince New Dry Goods Store,

NORWAY, MAINE.

E. N. SWETT, - - Manager.

